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JAPAN WARNED OF BRITISH AND U.S. DETERMINATION TO KEEP OPEN THE LIFELINE OF CHINA: NO GAIN FROM SEIZURE OF INDO-CHINA: JAPANESE ARTILLERY ON BORDER OF THAILAND

A warning to Japan was published in THE TIMES yesterday, states a Reuter message from London.

"JAPAN MUST BE LEFT IN NO DOUBT THAT SHE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GAIN ANYTHING FROM HER SEIZURE OF INDO-CHINA OR ELSEWHERE AND THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP OPEN CHINA'S LIFELINE ON THE BURMA ROAD," said the paper. "ANY FURTHER AGGRESSION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY MOST UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES."

The economic measures taken against Japan are already having practical effect and consultations are going on with other Governments to make these measures even more effective.

MANY HEAVY JAPANESE BOMBERS HAVE ARRIVED AT A FRENCH AIR BASE IN CAMBODIA WHICH WAS SURRENDERED TO THE JAPANESE BY VICHY.

Japanese artillery and armoured units are stated to have left for an unknown destination and heavy concentrations of artillery are reported to be taking place on the Thai border.

Large Reinforcements Arrive In Malaya

LARGE NUMBERS OF BRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS, INCLUDING R.A.F. PERSONNEL, HAVE ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE.

The British contingent included a number of Royal Naval ratings and Royal Marines, says Reuter.

The Indian troops joined the the convoy at Bombay.

The voyage from a north-western port in the United Kingdom was uneventful.

THE MAHARAJAH OF PATTIALA ALSO ARRIVED FROM INDIA TO VISIT INDIAN TROOPS STATIONED IN MALAYA.

As the ships docked, the men were given a reception by high officials and officers of the Navy, Army, R.A.F. and Indian Army.

MEMBERS OF THE R.A.F., THOUGH MOSTLY YOUNG, ARE ALL EXPERIENCED AND HAVE SEEN A LOT OF FLYING.

Indian troops and gunners from the Punjab were welcomed musically by an Indian band playing.

The Maharajah of Patiala, who travelled on a troopship, was greeted aboard by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British C-in-C. in the Far East, Lieutenant-General A. E. Percival, the G.O.C. in Malaya, and other officers representing the Navy and Malaya Command.

BIG PROGRAMME OF DEFENCE EXERCISES IN SINGAPORE

Designed to test the readiness of all branches of the Singapore passive defence services, such as the A.R.P., the Auxiliary Fire Service and the Medical Auxiliary Service to co-ordinate in an emergency, they are to undergo intensive practice culminating in a big programme of day and night exercises covering the whole island.

The plans follow the large-scale black-out and evacuation tests which were already successfully carried out as well as the completion of arrangements for the reception of civilian casualties for which all available aid and facilities were mobilised.

STRONG WARNING
A strong warning to the civilian population of Malaya against thinking and acting as if the present Far Eastern crisis would solve itself peacefully just because numerous other Far Eastern crises were so solved recently was expressed in the leading article of yesterday's issue of the SINGAPORE FREE PRESS.

The newspaper declares: "There is certainly no need for an alarmist view regarding the future—but it is dangerous to ignore signs."

Examining these signs, the newspaper says that "the only comfort about the present situa-

tion is the weakness of the Japanese home front which is in no condition to stand the strain of a war against Great Britain, the Netherlands East Indies and probably America.

FANATICAL EXTREMISTS
However, quite apart from the fanatical extremists, the Japanese leaders may feel that an attack against Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies would leave Japan in a worse position than she is in today. It will either succeed or fail and will give a better excuse for the unhappy state of affairs existing in Japan:

The newspaper concludes by advocating that the finishing touches forthwith be put to complete the defence and economic arrangements.

ONE INTERPRETATION
Diplomatic commentators in Bangkok, says Reuter, sum up the situation at the moment as follows:

Viewed against the background of the Thai Government's statement of foreign policy on July 29, the latest development can bear only one interpretation.

Whether the Thai Government likes the idea or not, firstly, Thailand has had to accommodate a Japanese bank and enable it to face the consequences of the Anglo-American freezing order; secondly, the Thai Government must soon announce its recognition of Manchukuo at the least; and, thirdly, the entire Japanese Press acclaimed the bank credit and recognition as Thailand's willing entry into the new order.

COLONIAL SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION
A Colonial Secretariat notification issued yesterday states that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of Cholera.

UNITED FRONT
Dr. Quo noted with gratification that a united front between China, the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia had been established following the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement on July 12 and the United States Government's promise of positive aid to Soviet Russia and dispatch of Mr. Harry Hopkins to negotiate with the Soviet authorities in this connection.

The drastic economic measures adopted by the United States and Britain against Japan following her occupation of the south part of French Indo-China, Dr. Quo said, came as a surprise to the aggressor who thought he could encroach upon a prostrate France with impunity.

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SOVIET TROOPS HOLDING OWN AGAINST MOST SAVAGE WEIGHT OF GERMAN MEN AND MATERIAL: SMOLENSK-MOSCOW ROAD "WEDGE"

A mid-day Soviet communiqué yesterday reported fighting during Monday night in three of the four critical points on the Eastern front which have just emerged, says Reuter.

The first of these is at the SMOLENSK-MOSCOW ROAD in a "wedge" hammered in by German Panzer divisions where the Soviet troops have been holding their own against the most savage weight of men and material the Nazis can contrive.

Well-informed circles in London today expressed the opinion that the Russians brought the German attack here to a standstill but it was too early yet to say definitely whether the Germans have decided to switch away from this drive and concentrate on other fronts where they may have a better chance of pushing forward.

While possibly preparing a third offensive here which will take some time to get ready, Hitler's field-grey divisions are bringing increased pressure to bear in fierce hand-to-hand and tank versus tank struggles on the Kiev and Leningrad sectors.

Both claws of the Nazi "pinchers" are to nip off the Kiev figure in today's Soviet communiqué which reports fighting at BELAYA-TSERKOV, 45 miles south-west of Kiev, and again at KORESTEN, 95 miles north-west of the city.

No mention is made of the situation at KHOLM, where the Nazis apparently aim at cutting Leningrad's communications with the south.

This town figured in the overnight Soviet communiqué for the first time. It lies 75 miles south of Lake Ilmen and a similar distance south-east of Porkhov.

THREAT TO KIEV
For the present, fresh German counter-attacks in the KIEV and LENINGRAD sectors are not believed to be at blitzkrieg pace but the threat to Kiev and indirectly to Odessa from the south.

SUPPLIES TO SOVIET
It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that British goods are on their way to Russia, says Reuter.

THREAT TO KIEV
The Soviet authorities have given the British Government a list of their needs and Britain will supply them if possible.

In return, valuable supplies may be made available to Britain from Russia.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY WILL BEGIN IN FAR EAST

WATERTIGHT BLOCKADE AGAINST JAPAN URGED BY QUO TAI-CHI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central)—The belief that if China, the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia can make the economic blockade against Japan watertight, Japan will collapse economically was expressed by DR. QUO TAI-CHI, Minister of Foreign Affairs when speaking at the Sun Yat-sen weekly memorial service held jointly by the National Government and the Central Kunming Headquarters yesterday morning.

DR. Quo said: "Judging by the recent developments in the world situation we feel that Japan is the weakest link in the Axis bloc. If the Democracies will only strengthen their economic blockade, Japan will quickly plunge into ruin. The collapse of the Axis will certainly be first seen in Japan and the victory of the Democracies will begin in the Far East."

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MINOR BRITISH NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué today states that during the past few days minor naval operations were undertaken by the British Navy in WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

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Soviet-Japan Clash

Minor Border Incident

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—A minor Soviet-Japanese clash on the Manchukuo border near Manchuria "about two weeks ago" was revealed by the Japanese Army spokesman, Colonel Akiyama, at a Press conference this afternoon.

He, however, minimised the incident and said that neither Russia nor Japan had taken the matter any further.

Colonel Akiyama said that about four to five were engaged on each side and in the exchange of shots, one Japanese was wounded.

Whether there were any Soviet casualties is not known.

The spokesman alleged that the incident arose as the result of Soviet border guards crossing into Manchukuo territory. He emphasised that the incident had no significance as there had been several similar incidents previously, mainly because of the difficulty of telling where Soviet territory ended and where Manchukuo territory began.

NEWS FROM THE RUSSIAN FRONT

HUGE INFUX OF GERMAN WOUNDED

LONDON, Aug. 2—It is not contested by Germany now that Marshal Busonny's task of holding up the Germans until the Ukraine harvests have been brought in is now successfully completed.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER
The United States Consul-General at Hamburg, who arrived in New York on Aug. 1, told the United Press correspondent that he had learnt from friends of the terrifying influx of German wounded from the Russian front.

For days and days, trains, loaded with German wounded steamed into Dresden. Judging by the size of Dresden and assuming that other cities are getting their share of wounded, it would appear that the war in Russia is a wholesale slaughter.

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SINGAPORE REMOVES RESTRICTIONS ON REMITTANCES TO HONGKONG

SINGAPORE, Aug. 5 (Central)—Due to the fact that Hongkong is now included in the sterling bloc, all kinds of remittances from Malaya to Hongkong, beginning today, may be freely made without official restriction, CENTRAL NEWS learns from authoritative sources.

It is expected that family remittances to China by the Chinese in Malaya will be resumed soon.

A WARNING TO JAPAN of the determination of Britain and the United States to keep open the Burma Road—the lifeline of China—was published in The Times yesterday while in Tokyo, a spokesman admitted that economic demands were being made on Thailand.

HEAVY JAPANESE BOMBERS have arrived in Cambodia while it is reported that the Japanese are concentrating heavy artillery on the border of Thailand.

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BOXER LOSES COURT ACTION

The action for damages for breach of contract brought by Mohamed Fahmy, the Egyptian boxer, against the Happy World, Ltd., claiming a sum of \$1,000 in respect of a fight under an agreement and \$10,000 by way of general damages, for loss of reputation, was dismissed by Sir Percy McEwan, the Chief Justice, in the High Court in Singapore.

The plaintiff alleged that under an agreement entered into between the defendants and himself on Aug. 6, 1940, the defendants undertook to provide him with two fights in two boxing contests at \$1,000 each. In terms of that agreement the defendants provided him with the first fight but failed to provide him with the second. The plaintiff contended that although he repeatedly asked the defendants for the second fight the defendants had never offered him one.

The defendants maintained that they offered the plaintiff a fight with Young Frisco but that the plaintiff had refused to take it up unless he was paid \$1,500 or 35 per cent. of the gate money.

"There are four points on which there are serious conflicts in the evidence," said his Lordship, delivering judgment. "Did the defendants offer the plaintiff a fight with Frisco? Did the plaintiff refuse such a fight? Did the plaintiff remain on in Singapore at the request of the defendants? Did the plaintiff inform the defendants of offers he had received to box in Colombo, Calcutta and Manila?"

"The last two points are only of importance in so far as the answers to them throw light on the first two. The plaintiff says that he communicated these

BANK HOLIDAY CRICKET

LEADING PLAYERS IN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—With the majority of the leading players in action, cricket was the main August Bank Holiday attraction yesterday. A crowd of 20,000 saw a combined Middlesex-Essex side score 12 for 6 declared against a combined Kent-Surrey XI at Lord's.

The outstanding feature of this match was the innings of 102 by Squadron Leader W. J. Edrich, the England Test cricketer. This match concludes today.

WORCESTER WINS
Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 32 runs.

Worcester.—139.
Warwick.—107.

DRAWN MATCH
Northants drew with Leicestershire.

Scores were:
Northants.—165 for 8 decld.
Leicester.—19 for 1.

60 FOR O'CONNOR
London Counties, comprising several of the leading southern County players, drew with the Mayor of Southgate's XI today.

Scores were:
London Counties.—163
(O'Connor, of Essex, 60).
Mayor of Southgate's XI.—23
for 4.

DERBY-NOTTS DRAW
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire drew.

Scores were:
Derby.—216 for 6 declared.
Notts.—57 for 1.

H.K. LADY GOLFERS THANKED

The following is an extract from a letter received by the Ladies' Committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club from the Secretary, Ladies' Golf Union, London, in acknowledgment of a remittance to the L.G.U. Spitfire Fund:

"Please accept our most warm and appreciative thanks for your wonderful generosity in having contributed in all £120. Will you tell your members how very grateful we are to them for having supported our Appeal as you have done."

ECLECTIC GOLF
The Eclectic competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, in aid of the Bomber Fund, played at Deep Water Bay resulted in a tie between Lt.-Col. J. D. Way and Paymaster Comdr. C. B. Hickman both of whom returned cards of 29.0—23.

There were altogether 94 entries.

ENTRIES FOR SCHOOLS' AQUATIC GALA

The following are the entries for the Victoria Recreation Club's swimming gala for schoolboys and schoolgirls, to be held on Aug. 23:—

SENIOR BOYS

Relay Free-style: D. B. S.; La Salle; St. Stephen's College.

Relay Medley: D. B. S.; La Salle College "A"; La Salle College "B"; St. Stephen's College.

100 yards free-style: C. R. Rossellet (D. B. S.), J. Gomes (La Salle), and Wm. Teo, Wolfgang Yul, Ma Chan-ling, Then Han-hol, Leong Ming-sen, Khoi Hwen-hwie (St. Stephen's).

220 yards free-style: J. Roza-Pereira (La Salle), and Wm. Teo, Tan Yoo-chai, Ma Chan-ling, Boone Slong-loy, and Tan Telkwei (St. Stephen's).

100 yards breast-stroke: Mak Ting-chee and G. Rossetlet (D. B. S.). Kwong Chiu-sheung (La Salle), Wolfgang Yul, Tam Yao-chai, Chen Yen-shan and Leung Kai-wai (St. Stephen's).

Fancy Diving from the three-metre board: C. Whitfield (D. B. S.), Marcus Ng and B. Pomeroy (La Salle), and Wolfgang Yul, Chang On, Ma Chang-shong, Leong Ming-sen, Ng Stew-hoo (St. Stephen's).

JUNIOR BOYS

Relay free-style: Nam Wah; La Salle; St. Stephen's.

Relay Medley: Nam Wah; La Salle; St. Stephen's.

100 yards free-style: Lee Cheuk-lam (Nam Wah School), R. Souza (La Salle), and K. Thomas, Chew Yen-fwee, Kosei, Wong Peng-kim, Wong Peng-kwong (St. Stephen's).

50 yards free-style: Lee Shiu-lung, Ching Koon-ye, Lee Cheuk-lam (Nam Wah School), W. Ribeiro (La Salle), Ko Wai-loong (St. Joseph's), K. Thomas, Kosei, Chen Yen-fwee, Wong Ping-kim, Wong Ping-kwong (St. Stephen's).

50 yards back-stroke: Ching Koon-ye (Nam Wah School), C. Gutierrez (La Salle). 50 yards breast stroke (Junior): Lee S. Leung, Ching K. Yee (Nam Wah), W. Ribeiro (La Salle).

Diving: Lee Shim-leung (Nam Wah), C. Gutierrez (La Salle); K. Thomas, Chen Yen-fwee (St. Stephen's).

GIRLS

200 yards free-style relay: St. Mary's School and French Convent.

50 yards free-style: C. Gutierrez (St. Mary's School), Ko Mui-ling (Yin Wah School), J. Anderson Y. Yolle, J. Arculli (French Convent).

550 yards back-stroke: C. Gutierrez, J. Anderson and J. Yolle.

50 yards breast stroke: C. Menteiro (St. Mary's), Y. Yolle.

Diving: C. Gutierrez, J. Anderson.

D.B.S. TEAM

It is learned from the sports master of the Diocesan Boys' School that the following have been nominated to represent the school in the gala on Aug. 23:

C. R. Rossellet, Mak Ting-chee, Tse Chan-chung, C. Whitfield and G. Rossetlet.

Heats will be swum off on Aug. 18 and 19, at the V.R.C.

WENT INTO HELL FOR 9 HOURS

For nine hours Frederick C. Bell, leader of a Wandsworth A.R.P. rescue party, tunneled under tottering walls to save six people.

He has been awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division). The buried people lay beneath tons of masonry, trapped under floorboards and pinned down by a piano which, however, protected them from the weight of the wreckage.

The heaped masonry pressed against the walls of an adjoining house also wrecked.

The walls were leaning. Cracks could be seen widening as the rescuers worked.

Through the tottering wall Bell and his party tunneled and made their rescue.

SAVED 30

Post-Warden Robert Leslie Platten and Warden Thomas Edgar Davis, both of Croydon, received the George Medal for rescuing 30 people from a public shelter under a bombed building.

The plaintiff, who brought the action in forma pauperis, was represented by Mr. A. Yellappa; the defendants were represented by Mr. S. C. Gohd.

SPORTS & GENERAL

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

AQUATICS. — Ching Wing v. Chinese Badminton Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street.

BASEBALL. — Hongkong Baseball Club v. Royal Engineers. 5.15 p.m.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE. — Ping Ching v. South China, Yu Leang.

V.N.C.A., Kowloon.

SKATE HOCKEY. — China v. Philwood Buccaneers. King's Cyclone.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS. — Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round, At Kowloon C.C.—C. M. da Silva and F. X. Soares v. H. R. Pinna and B. Basto. At Recrelo, — T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest v. A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson; H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez. At Police R.C.C.—D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt v. W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham; A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. J. McCutcheon and G. Gowland. At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison or G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman v. C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios; E. G. Post and W. Cameron v. R. Pereira and F. X. M. da Silva. At Kowloon F.C.—W. L. Walker and R. Duncan v. A. M. Holland and K. C. Hamilton or A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

LAWN BOWLS. — Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round, At Recrelo. — L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v. C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha; T. Coleman and P. Younghusband v. A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang. At

OPEN PAIRS BOWLS

In the Open Pairs of the Colony lawn bowls championships played on the Hongkong Football Club green yesterday G. V. McGrath and R. Morrison beat V. H. Freeman and J. V. Ramsay by 20 shots to 17.

J. F. McGowan and N. J. Bebbington beat J. J. and C. H. Basto in the third round by 16-15 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, yesterday.

COLONY ROTARIANS BID FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote On High Aims Of Rotary

TRIBUTE PAID BY MR. LAM MING-FAN

HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, WAS PRESENT AT THE WEEKLY Tiffin Meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday when he replied to an address of welcome by the Acting Chairman, Rotarian Lam Ming-fan, in the course of which Rotarian Lam bade His Excellency, on behalf of the Rotary Club, farewell and Godspeed on his impending departure from the Colony.

"The aims of Rotary," His Excellency said, in his address, "are entirely consonant with the highest aims that mankind can have. The principle of Rotary is identical with what I personally regard as being the key to world peace. It is by means of a better understanding between man and man, race and race, nation and nation that there may grow up a goodwill throughout the world that will lead to a greater measure of universal peace."

"That is the only possible solution to the world's troubles. It is a call to our meeting today. I by regret, as we all do, that our President, Rotarian Robertson is still ill. Following the addresses by Rotarian Lam Ming-fan and His Excellency, Rotarian Professor W. Brown spoke on 'The Great Ice Age.'

ROTARIAN LAM

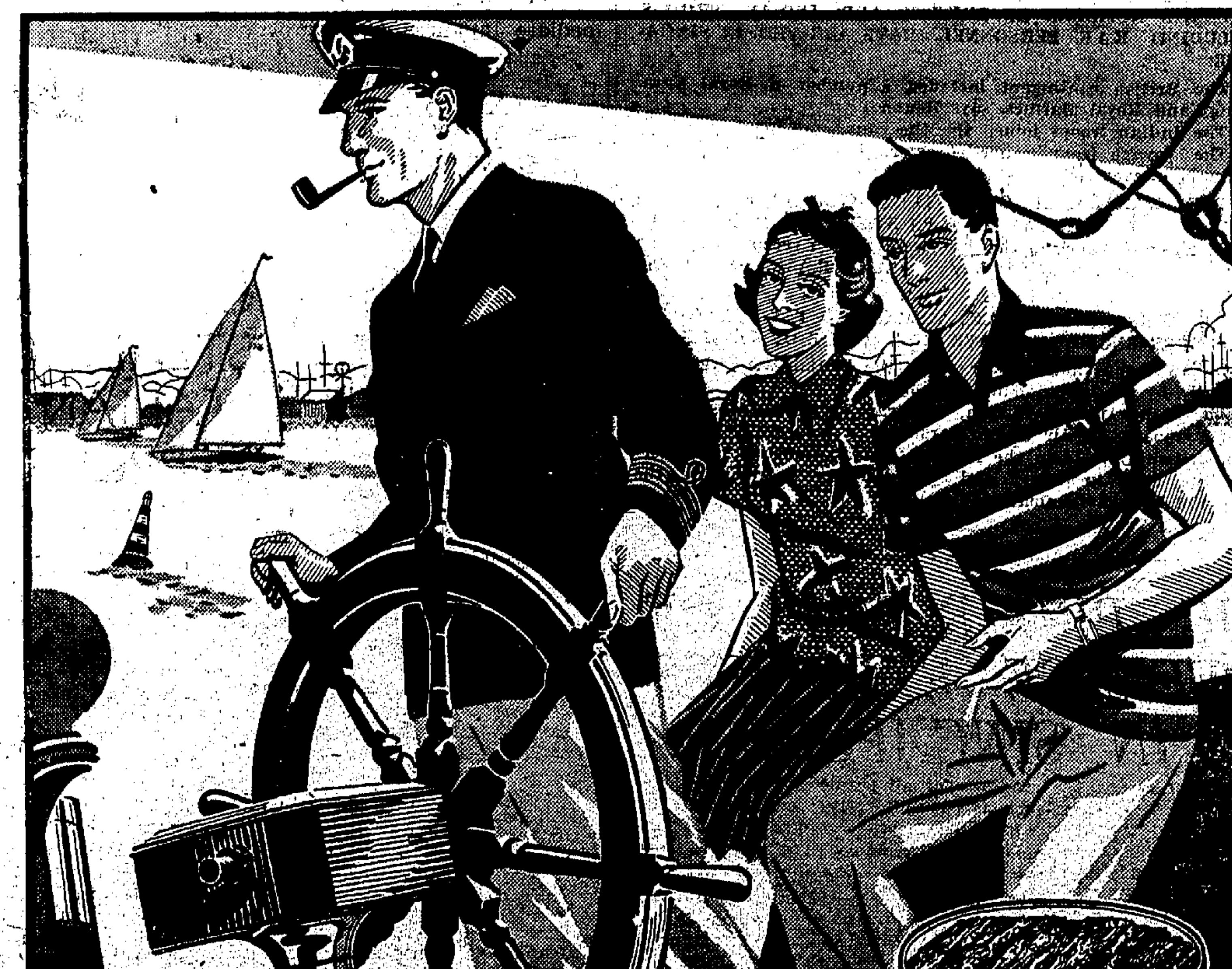
Addressing His Excellency, Rotarian Lam said,

I feel it is a great honour and privilege for me as Vice-President

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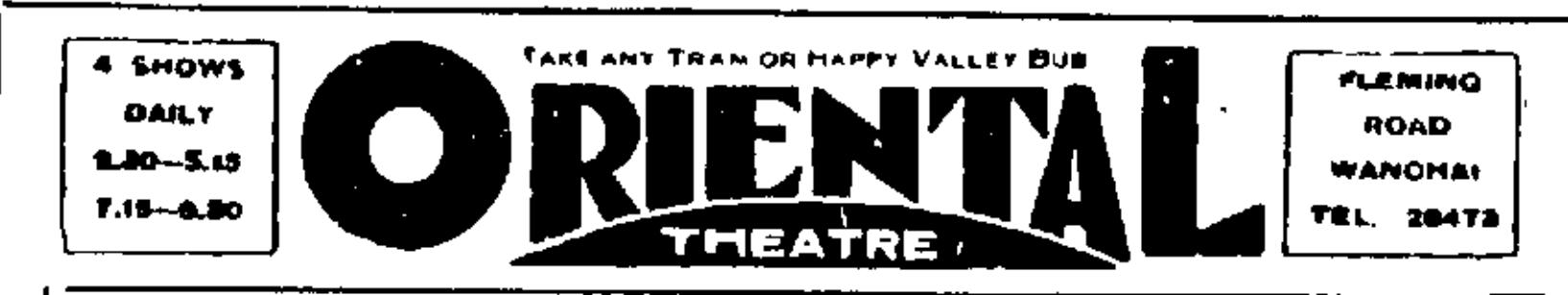
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COMING EVENTS

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6—Tides: High 9.18 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 8.02 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, P.3)

p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Ching Wing Swimming Union Gala,

Chinese Y'

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.)

Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

7—Tides: High 10.06 a.m. & 11.04

p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. & 4.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 8.01 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, Council

Chambers

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work

10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bath

Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong

Y's Men's Club's Fifteenth St. Francis

Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-

tel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-

tel, 5.30 p.m.

Inter-School Swimming Meeting

V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.)

Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon

8—Tides: High 10.47 a.m. & 12.14

p.m. Low 3.56 a.m. & 5.28 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime In-

tercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bath

Picnic, 8.30 p.m.

Annual General meeting of British

Legion, Jardine Matheson & Co Co

Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Ten-

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5.27 a.m. & 6.34 p.m.

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News Commentary.

1.60 Studio—Our Letter From Fre-
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1.61 Half An Hour From Musical

Comedy.

1.62 Casanova—Selection (J. Strauss, arr.

Benatzky)—The New Mayfair Orch.

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pany w. Orchestra, Hit The Dick-

—Vocal Gems (Younghans)—Light Opera

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Race—Selection (Clarke)—The New

Mayfair Orchestra.

1.63 London—"Britain Today" —

Discussion.

1.64 Close Down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report of ZBW for July shows actual hours of transmission totalled 4484 of which 2004 were devoted to European Pro-
grammes, 217 to Chinese Programmes, and 254 to Indian Programmes as follows:ZBW (European):—Morning trans-
mission 674; Evening transmission, 136.During the month apart from re-
corded programmes the following items were broadcast:—Feature Pro-
grammes (including Broadcasts to Aus-
tralia), 5; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews and Newsletter), 14; Local Relays (including Church Ser-
vices), 5; Sunday Evening Epilogue, 3; Daventry Relays (including News), 140; Programmes in French (News, etc.), 21; Programmes in Portuguese, 7.ZEW (Chinese):—Morning transmis-
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corded programmes the following items were broadcast:—Studio Con-

certs, 25; Studio Talks, 29; Children's

Concerts, 96 Daventry Relays, 10.

ZBW (Indian):—Evening transmis-
sion only (including talks, records and

recitals), 254.

New Licenses issued during July, 1941, 322; Renewals of Licenses during

July, 1941, 524; Total Licenses issued during 1941, 10,514.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

mary 6.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.

do 10.00 a.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-

mary 6.30 a.m.

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FURTHER DISCLOSURES ON NAZI FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES: PUTSCH PLANNED FOR BOLIVIA

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The continent of South America has figured largely in the news during the past fortnight when from the United States border to Tierra del Fuego have come reports of abortive Nazi intrigues to dictate policy to the high-spirited Latin American nations.

It began with circumstantial details of a Nazi putsch which was to have been carried out in Bolivia. This was revealed in a letter by Mayor Elias Delmonte, Bolivian military attache in Berlin and would-be Quisling to Ernst Wendler, German minister at La Paz.

Delmonte wrote, "My friends in the Wilhelmstraße tell me that information received from you shows that the moment is approaching for the liberation of my poor country from its weak Government and its entirely capitalistic tendencies."

This and other documents were published by the Bolivian President to justify the expulsion of the German Minister and the arrest of several notorious sympathizers.

The German Government retorted by ordering the Bolivian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Alfred Flores, to leave the Reich within 72 hours.

Although complete evidence was discovered of Germany's conspiracy to overthrow the existing Bolivian Government and constitution, Bolivia has so far refrained from breaking off diplomatic relations.

The publication of the United States "black list" of South American firms gave Germany another opportunity to foment anti-American feelings in the Latin countries.

NOTE TO MEXICO

The German note to Mexico actually insisted that the Mexican

NAZI ADVANCE IN SMOLENSK, KIEV FRONTS SLOWED BY RUSSIAN POCKETS OF RESISTANCE

Bristol Beau Fighter

MOST FORMIDABLE WARPLANE

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Four cannons and six machine-guns comprise the armament of one of Britain's latest and newest long-range day and night fighters—the Bristol Beau fighter—details of which have just been released. This is the most formidable fire-power known to have been fitted to any warplane.

German blitz bombers hit by these cannons fitted in the fuselage and the machine-guns in the wings have exploded and disintegrated.

With a nominal top speed of 330 miles an hour at 14,000 feet, the Beaufighter, carrying one pilot and an observer, has range of 1,500 miles—again a nominal figure. This is achieved by two Bristol Hercules 111 engines, air-cooled sleeve-valve, radial type power units with 14 cylinders in two rows and fitted with two speed superchargers for boosting the engine power at high altitude and keeping constant the speed air screws.

SELF-SEALING TANKS

Fuel is carried in four self-sealing tanks with a total capacity of 550 gallons. Separate oil tanks for each engine are mounted with a capacity of 18 gallons each.

The appointment of the Beau-fighter is exceptionally complete. It includes oxygen apparatus and a cabin heating system for the relief of the crew in cold atmospheres. At the same time provision is made for carrying four gallons of water in a tank for desert use.

The maximum speed, ceiling and range of this "exceptionally powerfully armed" long-range fighter are not given. So far its use as a day fighter has not been made known.

FINNISH CONSUL IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, announced yesterday that arrangements are being made for the departure of the Finnish Consul-General.

Finnish interests will be protected by the Swedish Consul-General.

N.Z. ACTION

WELLINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Finland has been declared an enemy country by the Government for the purpose of the Enemy Property and Enemy Trading regulations.

This brings New Zealand into line with other Empire countries who have already taken such action.

This affair was followed by a public demand in Mexico for the expulsion of the German Minister and other Nazi agents. The Mexican Trade Union Congress passed a resolution declaring the German note an "intolerable insult to the country."

Feeling against Nazi interference with Latin American sovereignty is running equally high in Chile and Argentina. In Argentina police raids have been made on the German Embassy and various German-controlled institutions. The Argentine authorities found secret code messages proving that Nazi agents fomented the recent Peru-Ecuador frontier battles.

The message was found inside a short-wave radio set seized by the Investigation Committee Chairman, Mr. Raoul Damton, on its smuggled return from Peru where it was refused entry.

NAZI INFILTRATION

The message ordered all Nazi agents in Peru and Bolivia to follow all instruction issued by four Nazi envoys in South America at their last meeting in Santiago, Chile.

Deep satisfaction has been caused throughout South America by the Argentine's firm reply to the German Minister's protest against the seizure of the short-wave set and other baggage, and all leading Argentine newspapers congratulate the Mexican Government's reply to the German note concerning the United States black list.

In Chile, public opinion is increasingly alive to the dangers of Nazi infiltration, and the police have recently made many searches.

CABLE

NAZI ADVANCE IN SMOLENSK, KIEV FRONTS SLOWED BY RUSSIAN POCKETS OF RESISTANCE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Reports from Germany on the Russian war continued to announce the destruction of Russian pockets of resistance on the two main fronts of Smolensk and Kiev. It is claimed that the advance eastwards is being remorselessly continued at various speeds, the impression aimed at apparently being that the Germans are staying where they have arrived or are advancing but that they are never forced back.

It is now claimed that the necessity of dealing with the Russian pockets, while slowing the German advance, has also given time for slower units to catch up.

The military correspondent adding that thanks to Soviet resistance the Germans have now completed their arrangements in the rear sectors for the relief of exhausted troops and re-organisation of harried units and for overhaul of mechanical material and bringing up fresh units ready to renew the offensive but despite attacks on their communications the Russians have also certainly benefited by the pause.

The same newspaper's Berlin correspondent reports that the Germans claim that the fresh Russian troops are of inferior quality to those at first engaged. Military experts expect that fresh large-scale attacks by the Germans will shortly be chiefly directed at Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa.

FINNS HELP. The Finns are still attempting to press through the Isthmus connecting Ladoga and Onega which if successful, would threaten to cut the Murmansk Line and also the Stalin Canal.

A Finnish advance here can bring pressure on Leningrad from the east but the intention of the Russians to hold Sordavala is evidenced by the fact that they have not carried out the destruction of the town.

Activity at Hangoe is still only artillery.

Reports of constant arrivals of Russians from Estonia suggest that the Finns hope to starve out the garrison of Hangoe by a vain one.

MOSCOW EVACUATION

ZURICH, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Asserting that evacuation from Moscow of men unfit for work and mothers and children has begun, the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Russians have profited by the experience of the French campaign and have strictly forbidden refugees to use railways and main roads in order not to impede military movements.

NORTHERN SECTOR

VICHY, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Heavy fighting is continuing round Sordavala, on the northern tip of Lake Ladoga, which the Russians continue to hold against all attacks, according to Helsinki reports received here last night.

Soviet tanks are counter-attacking.

The garrison of this strong point on the flank of the Finnish drives on both sides of Lake Ladoga is said to have been strongly reinforced.

Sordavala is the centre of the great network of fortifications built by Russians in territory ceded by Finland last year. The broken nature of the terrain favours the defence, which is well-equipped with artillery.

3 TO 1 RATION

MOSCOW, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Asserting that Germany threw in forces two to three times stronger numerically than the Red Army stationed at the frontier, the Communist organ Pravda computes that the Germans used 30 divisions (roughly 600,000 men), 10,000 first line aircraft and 15,000 tanks.

CORDELL HULL BACK IN HARNESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—"With unity of purpose and maximum effort, the remaining free peoples of the world will win and the victim of the forces of evil will be liberated," said the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, addressing his first Press conference yesterday after an absence from duty of nearly two months.

Mr. Hull called for ever-increasing preparations for defence "whenever and wherever such defence can be most effective." He added that if a full effort is made to attain maximum production, "a successful resistance to the present world movement of invasion and destruction can be made and in my judgment will be made."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The United States has promised all practical economic help to Russia.

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HARRISON FORMAN CONSTRUCTS WORD PICTURE FOR U.S. LISTENERS

"Unquestionably, an attack on Britain out here would result in an immediate British military alliance with China—with co-operative action," stated MR. HARRISON FORMAN, ace American correspondent and cameraman, when he spoke from station Z.B.W. on Monday morning in the first N.B.C. broadcast ever given from Hongkong.

Mr. Forman constructed a word picture for listeners in the United States of Hongkong as it is today. He spoke for exactly 2 minutes and 50 seconds as part of the nightly (for the United States) N.B.C. news programme of factual reports from specially selected observers in the capitals of the world.



HARRISON FORMAN

This programme on the air over the N.B.C. network in America between 7 and 8 p.m. nightly, consists of a series of talks of about three minutes duration each by correspondents from London, Ankara, Cairo, Batavia, Manila, Chungking, Rome, Berlin, and other centres of the world's news.

"ON THE SPOT"

The programme, Mr. Forman told a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, carries a lot of weight with American listeners, who prefer to hear an "on the spot" broadcast from an American newspaperman to any programme put on the air by the publicity department of a foreign government.

"Until the moment that America gets into the war and starts shooting, the American public knows that we will continue to give factual, unbiased and unprejudiced pictures of the news abroad as we see it, censored, perhaps, but not influenced one way or the other. We back what we say with our personal reputations as American newspapermen," Mr. Forman added.

Mr. Forman was on the air between 8:16:30 and 8:19:20 a.m. on Monday, and could have been heard locally on short wave from Z.B.W. The transmission was relayed to Manila, thence to San Francisco and on to New York. Precise timing was necessary as the switch from one station to another is made with a minimum time interval between the two broadcasts.

Mr. Forman is uncertain about another broadcast from Hongkong, but is at present remaining in the Colony pending further instructions from N.B.C.

THE BROADCAST

The text of his broadcast follows:

"Hello N.B.C. This is Harrison Forman speaking from Hongkong, China; on the opposite side of the globe from most of you in America."

CHEUNG CHAU RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. D. O. Silver presided at the annual meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association which was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

Rev. J. A. Kempf opened the meeting with prayers, after which Mrs. Lily Franklin, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, presented her reports for the year.

At the meeting, it was decided that Government be approached again to continue the usual grant of \$150 for the upkeep of the roads and paths on the Island.

OFFICE-BEARERS

It was also decided that, due to there being so few British and American residents left on the Island, last year's office-bearers be re-appointed for the ensuing year. Mr. D. O. Silver was accordingly re-elected President, Messrs. Harold Smyth and James Smith, Vice-Presidents, and Mrs. Lily Franklin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

At the subsequent meeting of Householders and Owners, it was decided that no change in the constitution be made.

EXPLOSION SEQUEL

VERDICT AT D. O. SOUTH INQUEST

An inquiry into the death of Li Cheung, boatman, who was drowned on July 7 off Tai Koo Chow, Cheung Chau, was held by Mr. S. F. Balfour, sitting as Coroner in the District Office, South, yesterday afternoon.

Sub-Insp. MacMahon was present for the Police.

According to evidence given by the master and steersman of the junk and another member of the crew, Wong Tai, there were seven persons on board at the time the junk set sail, at 1:30 p.m., on July 7, for Kai Lai Sek.

About half-an-hour later, an explosion was heard and the front half of the junk was blown to pieces. The four missing folks, among whom was Li Cheung, were in that part of the craft when the accident occurred.

There was a fairly rough sea at the time and the cargo of petrol, carried in the holds of the junk, might have shifted.

A verdict of "Death from drowning from unknown causes" was returned by the Coroner.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

YOUTH INTIMIDATED, ROBBED

A 13-year-old boy, Chau Sui-ming, was walking along Fleming Rd. near Oriental Theatre on Aug. 4 when he was suddenly accosted by Tam Hin-wing, 22, unemployed, who asked him to take out whatever money he had in his pockets or else he would beat him to death. The little boy was frightened and did what he was told and 40 cents were handed to Tam.

As Tam walked away along Tai Yuen Street the boy followed him and when the latter spotted a Police Sergeant who was on duty nearby he reported the matter as a result of which Tam was arrested.

These facts were related to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison when Tam Hin-wing was charged with demanding 40 cents with menaces from the boy.

Pleading guilty, accused stated he had no money and was new to the Colony. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ALLEGED BURGLAR

Lai Ping, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday on two counts of burglary, one at No. 37, Repulse Bay Road, the residence of Mr. Gillespie, on July 29, and was remanded 48 hours.

Two other persons, Yeung Man-kwong, and Tam Mut, 32, widow, charged with receiving stolen property knowing same to have been stolen, were remanded 48 hours.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

CANING FOR YOUTH

Appearing on remand, an 18-year-old youth, Tam Wah, was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for larceny of \$140 from Tam Mu, married woman at No. 6 Guttaif Street on Aug. 2.

Det.-Sgt. White, prosecuting, stated that of the money stolen only \$80 were recovered, the balance being spent by defendant on clothing. The money recovered was found in a pocket of the trousers which defendant was wearing at the time the Police searched him.

AT KOWLOON**EXPULSION ORDER**

Tse Chung-bung, 31, Lai Shui-kam, 22, Shu Fal-sang, 30, were charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara with entering the Colony without a permit.

They were convicted and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

BUS COMPANY FINED

The Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. was summoned for failing to ensure that buses run on schedule time from the Vehicular Ferry.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, on behalf of the Motor Bus Co. pleaded guilty before Mr. Macnamara.

He said that the bus which was supposed to leave from the Vehicular Ferry at 9:38 had broken down and the next was so overcrowded that it was impossible to start until Sub-Insp. Scriv. came and evicted the excess passengers. He also stated that it required 17 buses to keep the schedule running and they had only 20 and there were bound to be a few which were out of running order. He could not get new buses nor spare parts.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

IMPEDED FIRE ENGINE

Wong Lok was fined \$15 when he was found guilty before Mr. Macnamara yesterday morning for failing to stop his car when ordered by a member of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. R. H. J. Brooks, Divisional Officer of the Kowloon Fire Station, stated that on the morning of July 8 the alarm was sounded and the man on duty went into Nathan Road and motioned to all traffic to stop. Defendant saw the fireman, disregarded the signal, and just drove on causing the engine to pull up and waste time.

Evidence was also given by Fireman 13 and the engine driver.

Defendant said that the charge was a false one and that he would have pulled up if he was signalled to do so.

In passing sentence His Worship said that defendant had been found guilty on the clearest evidence.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Leung Shiu, 38, Leung Kim, 38, and So Shui, 42, were charged by

GENERAL

A Letter To Lord Moyne By Husbands

At the meeting held in the Peninsula Hotel of the Evacuation Representation Committee the following business was discussed and decisions taken. All correspondence sent to the Committee was read and in certain cases referred to Government.

Financial position was discussed and referred forward.

A long session was taken re the letter to Lord Moyne, Secretary of State for the Colonies, afterwards drafted and is now in hand for signature, and dispatch to London. It was decided to send a letter to the Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in Hongkong placing the position before him of the husbands in all its aspects, moral, physical, financial etc.; and instructing him to place the whole before the Council.

Having come to the Committee's notice that women are still entering the Colony under one pretext or another, certain names were given to the Hon. Secretary by a Member of Committee and enquiries are in progress.

Certain points of the "Questionnaire" were given attention and it was decided to refer the question to the next meeting when it would be hoped that the whole of the forms would have been returned.

fore Mr. Macnamara yesterday morning with highway robbery.

It was alleged that on Aug. 1 the accused robbed Kan Sing of a wallet containing the sum of \$2,026.86.

They were remanded for one week in jail custody.

Inspector Noloth prosecuted.

INDECENT PICTURES

Pleading guilty before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, on a charge of showing indecent pictures on a vacant piece of ground in Shanghai St. Yu Kong was fined \$50 or in default two months' hard labour.

The pictures were ordered to be confiscated.

Inspector Collins prosecuted.

LARCENY OF BICYCLE

Appearing before Mr. Anderson, Tse Hing was sentenced to two months' hard labour for larceny of a bicycle from the door of 689 Shanghai Street. He had three previous convictions.

Chan Sze, married woman, was charged with receiving the bicycle knowing same to be stolen and was bound over for six months on \$50.

Det.-Sgt. MacVey prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED PRACTITIONER

Hearing was concluded before Mr. Macnamara of the case in which Cheung Chi-yuk, of No. 1 Stirling Road, was summoned with practising medicine or surgery without being registered at No. 86 Nga Tain-Wai Road, Kowloon City, on June 6.

Chief Det. Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented defendant.

Evidence was given yesterday by C. D. I. Carey and Chan Sze.

Defendant, in mitigation, stated that she arrived in the Colony from Canton about two years ago and had been teaching in a school. She stated that she never practised medicine and the instruments found in her possession were brought down from Canton where she had been doing missionary work.

Defendant was fined \$200.

JUNK MISTRESS FINED

Leung Luk-mui, mistress of junk No. T4781H, appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday on charges of moving 3,000 tins of petrol on July 31 on board her junk to outside the harbour limits without the written permission of the Controller of Trade; doing an act preparatory to exporting the petrol; and anchoring her junk in Cheung Chau harbour, a place other than a Dangerous Goods anchorage, for longer than 24 hours.

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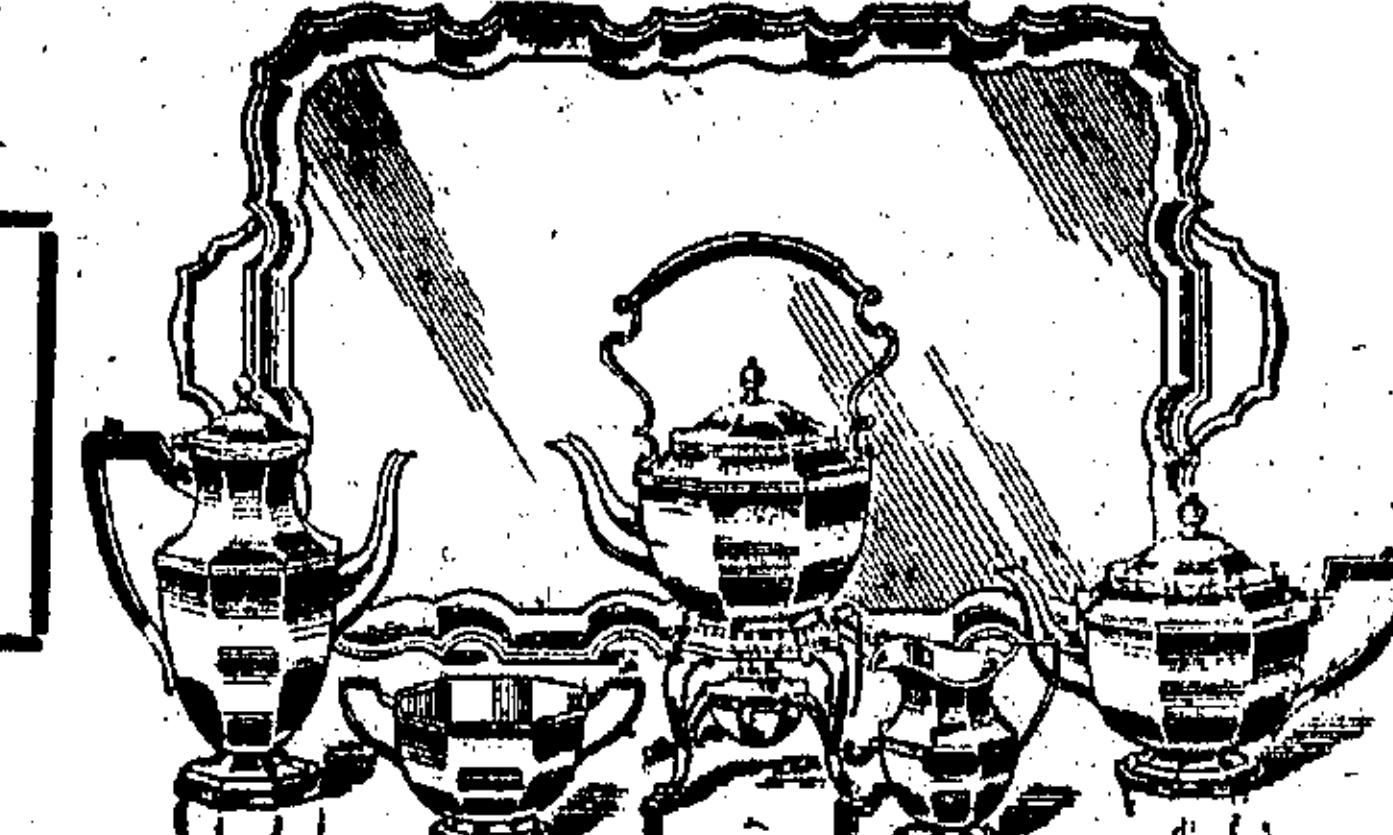
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"When talking of the Russian air strength, I mentioned previously that very little was known about it," began Major Stewart. "Now we have proof that it is really great—it is greater than Germany's air strength on the Eastern front."

VALUE OF SECRECY

"Here we have an example of the value of secrecy in war-time. Most people criticise secrecy and say it is not necessary and that we should give out more information. The Russians have not taken any notice of this call for news. They ignored them and we over here have been kept largely in the dark."

"The German themselves did not know that the Russian air force was so large and so efficient as it is. That is shown not only by the Russian reports but by the German reports. You will recall that during the first week of the eastern campaign, German propaganda reported that the German air force had shot down the whole Russian air force. The Germans, however, did not make it clear that they expected their troops to proceed with their advance without meeting resistance from the air."

"The Russian air force, however, went on fighting with more and more success and with a steadily increasing number of machines of high technical quality. Here again, the German reports themselves testified that their earlier information was wrong and that the Russian air force was still in being and stronger than ever."

THE TRUTH

"The truth finally emerges from the battle-field. You only have to

CHINESE VICTORY IN HUPEH

ENSHI, Aug. 5 (Central)—In a successful encirclement and pincer attack Chinese forces in west Hupeh scored a substantial victory last Saturday when they defeated over 7,000 Japanese troops north-east of Ichang, forcing them to flee in the direction of Tangyang, 30 miles northeast of Ichang.

The Japanese base along the Ichang-Kingmen highway moved three columns against the Chinese forces heading for Ichang. A battle of steeple magnitude subsequently developed featured by Chinese efforts to lure the Japanese main column inland before counter-attacking.

A Japanese counter-thrust assisted by bombing planes and light artillery failed. A general retreat ensued with the Chinese pursuing.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central)—Severe fighting on the Central China front has again broken out in the Ichang-Tanyang sector north of the Yangtze as result of a renewed Japanese offensive by over 3,000 troops which started on July 31, according to field dispatches reaching Chungking.

The offensive is mainly directed at Chikungshan on the Hupeh-Szechwan highway, where up to now the Chinese defenders are resisting stubbornly.

MORE TANKERS FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 2—The Telegraph's Los Angeles correspondent says that the Canadian and American section of the oil pipeline between Portland, Maine and Montreal were joined today.

The pipeline will not be completed before October and will carry 33,000 barrels of oil daily. It will enable more tankers to be released for Britain.

Conspicuous Bravery

N.Z. PILOT WINS VICTORIA CROSS

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Sergeant James Allen Ward, of the local New Zealand Air Force No. 75 Squadron, in recognition of "most conspicuous bravery."

On the night of July 7, Ward was second pilot of a Wellington bomber returning from an attack on Munster. When flying over the Zuider Zee, the aircraft was attacked from beneath by a Messerschmitt. Fire broke out near the starboard engine, and, fed by petrol from a split pipe, quickly gained an alarming hold, and threatened to spread to the entire wing.

The crew made a hole in the fuselage and made strenuous efforts to reduce the fire with extinguishers and even coffee from their vacuum flasks without success.

As a last resort, Ward volunteered to make an attempt to smother the fire with an engine cover.

FIRE SMOOTHERED

With the help of the navigator, he climbed through the narrow hatch. Breaking the fabric to make hand and foot holds where necessary, and also taking advantage of the existing holes in the fabric, Ward succeeded in descending to a position behind the engine, despite the slipstream from the airscrew which nearly blew him off the wing.

Lying in this precarious position he smothered the fire in the wing fabric. Tired as he was, he was able, with the navigator's assistance, to make successfully the perilous journey back into the aircraft.

There was no danger of the fire spreading from the petrol pipe as there was no fabric left nearby, and in due course it burned itself out.

When the aircraft reached home a safe landing was made despite the damage sustained by the aircraft.

INCREASING DIFFICULTIES

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Dr. Quo said that during his nine years' stay in Europe he had seen clearly all the developments there, climing in war and he was convinced that Japan should be responsible for starting the world turmoil as she made the first aggressive move in Manchuria in 1931. He branded the Japanese militarists as the "enemy of mankind."

Before joining the R.A.F. in July last year, he was a schoolmaster and was trained in New Zealand under the Empire training scheme.

This is the seventh Victoria Cross of the war to go to British airmen and the first to be gained by a New Zealander.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE RAIDS

Enemy Gun Positions Heavily Bombed

CAIRO, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Scores of bombs were seen to fall on enemy gun positions in the Tobruk area when squadrons of the South African air force delivered a heavy attack on Sunday.

The South Africans were flying Maryland bombers, states a communiqué from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

R.A.F. and South African Air Force fighters carried out offensive patrols over enemy occupied areas. During Saturday night, a large formation of R.A.F. bombers attacked the harbour at Benghazi.

In addition to causing a large number of fires, a direct hit was registered on an enemy anti-aircraft gun battery.

Some of these aircraft also machine-gunned anti-aircraft guns and searchlights at Berka aerodrome from a low altitude.

BARRACKS DAMAGE

During the same night, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodrome at Gambut and on the previous day R.A.F. bombers attacked Misurata, where they demolished a block of houses with a direct hit and also severely damaged barrack buildings.

The R.A.F. carried out a successful attack on a number of Italian fighters on the ground at Reggio in Italy on Sunday. Fragments of the aircraft were seen flying into the air as a result of the attack and it is known that a large number of Macchi 200's were destroyed.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

NEW VEGA VENTURA

LONDON, Aug. 2—The NEWS-CHRONICLE'S New York correspondent learns officially that the Lockheed Vega Aircraft Co. expressed complete satisfaction with the initial test flight of the Vega Ventura, new fast long-range bomber of which several hundred will be made for the R.A.F.

The tested plane is the first plane completed in the new factory built by the Company to execute British orders.

CABLE

HEAVY DRAIN ON GERMAN OIL RESOURCES: OVER 300,000 TONS PER MONTH

LONDON, Aug. 2—ESTIMATES OF THE HEAVY DRAIN ON GERMAN OIL RESOURCES INVOLVED BY THE RUSSIAN WAR COME FROM TWO SOURCES TODAY.

The British Petroleum Press Service calculates that German oil consumption in the Russian campaign must be at a minimum, at the rate of 300,000 tons monthly, following the basis that the oil consuming forces being employed by Germany probably consist of some fifteen armoured, twenty motorised infantry and 150 ordinary infantry divisions, making up approximately 6,300 light and heavy tanks in operation on the Eastern Front, plus 72,000 motor vehicles of various kinds and 3,750 motor-cycle combinations.

The average fuel consumption for tanks is one gallon per one and a half miles, the remaining motor vehicles averaging ten miles per gallon and motor-cycles 30 miles per gallon.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE

On the conservative assumption that all tanks operate on an average of sixty miles a day and the remaining vehicles equivalent to ten or one hundred miles daily, the total consumption is 1,020,000 gallons of fuel per day, 250,000 gallons for tanks 725,000 gallons for lorries and 12,500 gallons for motor cycles, or about 100,000 tons per month.

To keep advanced bases supplied, the estimate of 72,500 vehicles equivalent to the number operating with the fighting divisions would be conservative.

Assuming again that the average distance is 100 miles per day at ten miles per gallon, consumption

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY

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Dr. Quo recalled that since the Sino-Japanese war was started on July 7, 1937, Japan had changed six Cabinets whereas China had steadfastly followed the lead of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and adhered to a firm national policy.

EX-SCHOOLMASTER

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Dr. Quo said that Japan, who broke her solemn pledges and had no international faith could no longer be trusted and was absolutely disqualified as a partner in the building of a new world order.

The present great mountain ranges (the Alps, Himalayas, Rockies, etc.) are about 40 or 50 million years old," Prof. Brown said.

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But the Ice Age is of special interest just because it is so recent, because it actually overlapped the human period, and had a direct and tremendous influence on the development of civilisation.

Rotarian J. H. van der Laan thanked the speaker.

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Lecture On The Great Ice Age

A highly informative lecture on that period in the earth's history known as "The Great Ice Age" was given yesterday to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly tiffin meeting by ROTARIAN PROFESSOR W. BROWN.

In spite of persistent Japanese reports of the arrival of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, in Chungking, Reuter learned that he has not yet visited Chungking, though at one time he had actually planned to make a trip to China's war-time capital.

DUFF-COOPER TO VISIT CHUNGKING

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is at present in India, is expected to visit Chungking shortly, Reuter learned.

The events of several lakhs of years cannot be told in ten minutes without tremendous omissions and dangerous over-simplification, Prof. Brown said.

Some of the principal milestones set by geologists in their study of the age of the earth are the following:

Invertebrates flourished at least 700 million years ago; civilised man appeared probably less than 10,000 years ago.

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\$22,900 FOR KOWLOON LOT

A price of \$22,900 was fetched at the Crown land sale held at Public Works Department Offices yesterday afternoon, of New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 235, situated in Fuk Wing Street.

The purchasers were Yau Towing, Chung Chung-shang and Yeap Sim-long, of No. 29, Tai Po Road, ground floor.

FLOODLIT BOWLS AT MING YUEN

Lane, Crawford Beat H.K. Electric

In a friendly floodlit bowls match played at Ming Yuen last night, Lane, Crawford Ltd. defeated the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 56 shots to 57.

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. The Agents of The Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. inform us that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday morning an Interim Dividend of 80 cents per share was declared in respect of the half year ended June 30, 1941, on 900,000 Old Shares.

This dividend will be payable on and after Thursday, September 11, 1941, to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members at the close of business on Saturday, August 30, 1941.

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NEW TALENT AT S.C.A.A. GALA

Competition between members of the South China Athletic Association was very keen at the swimming gala held last night at North Point.

"And there we were," he said. "Five of us, after our queer journey, I cannot tell you where we got out. I called on a friend who gave me money and clothes, and I boarded a train which, after innumerable changes, landed me in Paris."

"After two days, I left again for another direction and after many exciting adventures, including 60 hours in the sea with 10 other young French patriots in a sailing boat, we arrived at a British port."

CHINESE SOLDIER AT LARGE

It was learned last night that a young Chinese soldier is now at large as a result of a successful escape made by him from the Argyle Street Internment Camp about 4 a.m. yesterday morning.

N.Y.K. FIRE According to the Police, the cause of the fire at the N.Y.K. warehouse on Sunday was a short circuit in electrical wiring and the fire was started by a Japanese. The investigation stated that there were no suspicious circumstances.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th August, 1941
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd. Floor.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Friday, the 8th August, 1941
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Teakwood bedsides, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chesterfield Suites, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Ice Chests, Wardrobe, and Cabin Trunks, etc., etc.

CUTLERY, PORCELAIN, GLASS AND BRASS WARE, GRAMOPHONES, RECORDS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, COOKING STOVES AND UTENSILS, ETC., ETC.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

1 Upright Piano by "Lane Crawford Co."

1 "Ward" Ice Chest

1 Steel Table and 4 Chairs

2 Electric Clocks

1 "R.C.A." All Wave Radio

1 Hand Sewing Machine

1 Beach Tent

On View from Thursday, the 7th August, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

EURASIANS URGED TO JOIN UP

"You Eurasians must put first things first. Put your loyalty and sacrificing love for your country before any wish for any material gratification," said Rev. Father Dias, vicar of St. Joseph's church, in a sermon at the church parade of "D" (Eurasian) Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps, when he urged more Eurasians to join the volunteers as more were wanted.

The church was packed to capacity and 100 members of "D" Company, S. V. C., of which 75 per cent. were members of the parish, attended high mass.

The parade was under the command of Capt. I. R. B. Tuxford, and the company was accompanied by the band of the Malay Regiment.

In the course of his sermon Father Dias said: "Today a splendid opportunity is offered to the Eurasians to show their loyalty and patriotism for their country and King. Take advantage of this great opportunity in the enlistment in the "D" company and other Eurasian Companies of the Singapore Volunteer Corps."

"Bear in mind these words of the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, 'I have nothing to

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

World Of Chinese And Religious Learning Is Poorer For Sudden Death Of Prof. Hsu Ti-shan

"He was a man of multifarious knowledge which was subordinated by his dominating interest in Chinese institutions and philosophies. His knowledge of Indian philosophy and his wide reading in modern Christian thought made him an admirable expositor both to Chinese and to others of the thought that is the foundation of Chinese religion and social institution. The world of Chinese and religious learning is the poorer for his sudden passing," said Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, in paying his last tribute to the late PROFESSOR HSU TI-SHAN, M.A., B.Litt., B.D., at the memorial service held at the Assembly Hall of the University yesterday.

The chief mourners were the widow, son (Mr. Chow Lung-ching), daughter (Miss Hsu Yeng-chi), a nephew (Mr. Hsu Kung-ling) and a niece (Mrs. Ho Chun-lien).

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, Vicar of Hop Yat Church, and Dr. T. C. Chao. The service at the graveside in the Chinese Christian Cemetery later was conducted by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling.

On the dais was a photo of the late Professor Hsu, surrounded by wreaths, with the casket near the dais.

The Great Hall was packed to overflowing by friends and students of the deceased.

Among those present were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Miss M. H. Liao (representing Madame Sun Yat-sen), Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Prof. Dr. (Miss) Katie Woo, Professors Dr. Forster, L. T. Ride, F. A. Redmond, W. Brown, K. H. Digby, R. K. M. Simpson, G. T. Byrne, and Chan Yin-ko, Messrs. S. V. Boxer, G. A. C. Herklots, M. R. Deb, Wal-hon Tam (Dean of Canton University), T. F. Chau, Ho Kong-tong, George She, Y. L. Pao, S. F. Balfour, H. S. Mok, Moh Kon-sang, Pok Wing-kai, Young Kwan-tung, Jang Shu-min, Kan Cheh-hou, Cheng Hung-nin, Chan Kwan-po, Rev. H. R. Wells, Rev. B. C. Kelly, Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Dr. Eugene L. de Souza, Dr. P. W. Chal, Dr. Wal Lam-fan, representatives from the Fukien Commercial Association, the Fukienese Christian Association, St. Paul's Girls' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Ling Nam University, student bodies of the University, members of the staff of the University, and hundreds of others.

MR. D. J. SLOSS
Addressing those present, Hon. Mr. Sloss said:

We are met to honour the memory of a great Chinese scholar, and of many of us a good friend.

Professor Hsu Ti-shan's sudden death has deprived the University of a man who has brought honour to us in the world of learning. We had thought of him as one who had before him years of fruitful labour during which he could give to the world of scholarship the rich harvest of his reading in Chinese, Sanskrit and English.

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GENERAL

ROTARIANS BID FAREWELL

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he is soon to leave us, and thus for a time at least, sever the ties that have bound us together in Rotary fellowship.

It is with very sincere regrets as Rotarians and as individuals that we contemplate his retirement from Hongkong. He will be greatly missed, but gratefully remembered by us all. It is our earnest hope that with a change of climate and environment, and with time to rest and recuperate, he may be restored to better health, and later be able to take up some other important branch of service, where his great experience and unique administrative abilities may be of lasting benefit to some other community.

SYMBOLISES SPIRIT

His Excellency, by his life, words and actions, symbolises for us the true spirit of Rotary. "Service above self." He has never spared himself in seeking to give the highest service at all times to every good cause that needed support in this Colony, and his example has been an inspiration and impetus to others, and led many to devote themselves to good works and strengthened and helped others in the work they were already trying to do.

His Excellency leaves behind him many monuments, not merely of wood and stone, though we rejoice that one such building bears his distinguished name, but monuments of work begun and carried on for the good of the Colony and specially for the relief of the poor and distressed, the care of the sick and the amelioration of the lot of those suffering from extreme poverty.

Your Excellency, on behalf of the members of this Rotary Club I wish to thank you for all the good work you have done, for the example you have set us, the inspiration you have brought us, the high ideals you have maintained, and to assure you that we will all have happy recollections of your term of office, and a warm affection for you personally in this Club and in our hearts, and that is the highest honour we can give you.

We thank you also for your sustained interest in our Rotary Club, for the help you have given us, by your presence at various meetings, your gifts, and your encouragement in our efforts to do what we can to maintain Rotary principles and ideals in our work and actions.

We had hoped that you would be able to give us a talk at one of our meetings, but realise that with the many calls on your time just now, that would hardly be possible; but we would indeed be grateful if you would take this opportunity of saying a few words to your Hongkong fellow-Rotarians.

I have much pleasure in asking Your Excellency to address us.

H.E.'S REPLY

Replies, His Excellency said: I am deeply grateful to Mr. Lam for the over-generous terms in which he has spoken of me and for the acceptance of these terms by those present. Mr. Lam has spoken of what I have done in this Colony, I am most painfully aware that I have done a very great deal less than I had hoped to do and very much less than I had planned to do.

The external forces of war have intervened in such schemes as I have had. It was inevitable that many of these schemes so over-set by the war have been frustrated.

I am grateful indeed to you all for having recognised the little that I have done.

Somehow or other I have never managed to achieve the status of full membership of the Rotary Club.

China Defence League, Chinese Women's War Relief Association, Fukienese Christian Association, Fukienese Association, Fukienese Commercial Association, and Commercial Press.

SHORT FACTS

A millionth of an inch is a space so infinitesimal that the human eye cannot see it in the ordinary way. No human being can distinguish between one millionth and two millionths of an inch. But science now proves that under certain conditions we can detect this minute length.

When you see a film of oil on a rain puddle in the street you notice the layers of colour on the water. Each is distinct, and scientists tell us that every colour denotes a separate film of oil, a millionth of an inch thick, a measurement a hundred times less than the thousand micrometer can gauge.

HIGHEST AIM

The aims of Rotary are entirely consonant with the highest aims that mankind can have. You smooth the path toward under-

ENGLISH TO THE BACKBONE

THE MAN is a Post Office sorter—one of the men who in the middle of the night see that your letters go to the right destination.

THE SCENE was a London blitz.

THE TIME was midnight. Out of the 40 sorters working through the raid in a London office, all but five had gone for a cup of tea. Those five remained to deal with registered letters when the bombs began to fall.

First came an H.E. crashing through the roof.

Four of the men were injured. Then came incendiaries. Water came into the basement. Adjacent buildings crashed.

And while others looked after the injured the fifth sorter decided that the letters must be saved.

He got hold of a hurricane lamp, and, crawling over bricks and timber and twisted girder, he saved as many letters as he could.

And there is only one thing to add:

His name is English.

"Progressive Principle In Human Development"

"We must assist the right by every means in our power. We will not allow ourselves to be sidetracked by the cunning wiles of the Nazis who would compass our destruction," declared Dr. V.W.W. S. Purcell, speaking at the Ceylon Tamils' Association Hall on the subject of "The World Today."

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JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF INDO-CHINA COMPLETED: FRENCH UNITS SENT NORTH

SAIGON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—With the Japanese disembarkation in Saigon still in full swing, general picture of the movements of the last six days is now clearer. While Japanese troops began disembarking at Nhatrang on July 27, the first mass incursion into the Saigon area began on July 30 although General Sunita, head of the Japanese Mission, arrived from the north on July 26 with his staff and a few trucks.

Saigon harbour is chock-a-block with Japanese transports, freighters and warships. About 25 transports have already arrived, disgorging troops and material and 30 more are reported to be at present off Cap Saint Jacques.

CHECKING TOKYO AGGRESSION

Americans In Favour Of Immediate Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Central)—According to a Gallup poll published yesterday, a survey asked the question, "Should the United States take steps now to keep Japan from becoming more powerful even if this means risking war with Japan?" and received the following results: 51 per cent favoured, 31 per cent opposed and 18 per cent undecided.

The survey says that if only those with definite opinions are considered, the present survey means that 60 per cent would be willing to risk war with Japan in an effort to defend United States interests in the Pacific while 38 per cent would not go so far. Several months ago only 40 per cent were willing to risk war, indicating a sharp increase.

THREAT TO U.S.

The poll also shows that 60 per cent of voters think that Japan's occupation of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies would be a definite threat to American security. 20 per cent think not and 20 per cent are undecided.

Finally the poll finds that public opinion in America had already abandoned appeasement of Japan long before the United States Government which took this step only a fortnight ago.

"HARMONIOUS WORLD UNDER ONE HEAVEN"

JAPANESE COMPLAIN OF PREJUDICES

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Practices abroad have prevented a fair understanding of the Far Eastern situation, declared the Japan Times, organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, which affirms that the policy of Japan is one of "Hakko Ichijo," meaning "an harmonious world under one heaven."

The newspaper complains of America's pursuit of a policy consistently imperialistic and says that no volume of moral impeachments on her part can offset the evidence of America's spreading domination.

Adding that Washington has extended its influence far from the New World into the territory of other peoples, the newspaper urges the American people to re-examine the policy which designs the attempted punishment of all foreign countries which do not line up with American power politics.

Japan has worked consistently to keep peace in the Far East, and has the right to live in peace and co-operation with the territories around it.

JAPAN STALLING

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The absence from Tokyo of Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Sir John Latham, the Australian Minister, and the return yesterday of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, in a cheerful frame possibly indicate that nothing serious is coming immediately, but it is obvious that Japan is stalling for time to complete domestic preparations.

The quietude of the last few days has been given an ominous tone by the continued press hostility to the Democracies and an almost frenzied invocation of the national general mobilisation law in fields hitherto untouched.

The Yomiuri noted Colonel Knox's assertion that Japan has oil stocks to last 18 months of warfare and retorts: "So what?"

The paper adds the allegation that Chongking has access to vast but unpublicised petrolium resources from Burma.

PACIFIC TENSION

MR. P. C. SPENDER'S MISGIVINGS

SYDNEY, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. P. C. Spender, the Minister for War, in a speech here yesterday said that Australia was looking at the rising tension in the Far East with calm but determined eyes.

"Our most earnest endeavour is to preserve peace in the Pacific but we are not prepared to give up at gun point the interests and Imperial possessions which it is our joint responsibility to guard nor see them whittled away by stealthy encroachment and infiltration," said Mr. Spender.

"Indo-China, Malaya and Thailand are as close neighbours to Australia as Japan. We look with misgiving at the arrival of Japanese forces in Indo-China. Indications are not lacking that Japan intends going even further. Talk by Japan of protection is only a cynical pretext for unblushing aggression."

Australia, if necessary, will give ringing proof that she means to control her destiny. Ninety thousand Australian troops are already abroad and they will be substantially increased. More than 160,000 enlisted in the A.I.F., equivalent on a population basis to 3,000,000 Americans. Some 250,000 militiamen are maintaining home defence."

BRITAIN & U.S. FORCING JAPAN TO A SHOWDOWN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—With Germany bogged in Russia, it is believed in many quarters that Britain and the United States may turn their full attention to the Far East.

These circles point to many indications that a showdown is being forced with Japan, such as the recent freezing of Japanese assets, the abrogation of commercial agreements, further American oil restrictions, the arrival of large British forces in Malaya and Burma, and the strengthening of American defences in the Philippines.

If this showdown should come in the Pacific, competent Chinese observers predict that the outcome is likely to be determined within a year.

Meanwhile the Chinese military position has been greatly strengthened with the continued arrival of American and Soviet supplies. While official quarters decline to make any comment, it is learned in well-informed sources that not only American aircraft and volunteer pilots but also Soviet artillery, aircraft and volunteer pilots are arriving in China in large numbers.

MADRID, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—General Lord Gort, Governor of Gibraltar, yesterday paid a courtesy visit to General Barron at Algeciras. General Barron was recently appointed to command the area contiguous to Gibraltar.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Tuesday, Aug. 5.

BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan A. Int., 95.50.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934), 94.50.

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Realities, \$3.10.

Electric Rts., X.R., \$21.00.

Cements, \$14.30.

Ropes, \$8.40.

Marsmans Inv. H.K. 1/6.

Oil produced from Canadian flax has no superior in linseed oil. Linseed oil is most commonly used in paint manufacture and painting, chiefly as raw or boiled oil. Raw linseed oil is also used in soap making.

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FINANCE & GENERAL

JOINT A.B.C.D. ACTION AGAINST JAPAN STRONGLY ADVOCATED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central)—The influential TA KUNG PAO described President Roosevelt's oil embargo order as a brilliant decision following closely Japan's aggressive move in Thailand as freezing of Japanese assets followed Japan's occupation of south French Indo-China.

The paper declared that the embargo is the hardest blow to Japan, but warned that loopholes should not be opened by licenses. "Japan is getting more and more aggressive. The United States should therefore take further measures to check her aggression," it emphasised.

The paper said that according to information from London, Japan has already presented demands to Thailand for military bases as well as trade monopoly. "Could Britain afford to remain complacent?" it asked.

The KUO MIN KUNG PAO said that the United States oil embargo should be taken as a sign of her throwing the appeasement policy overboard and that it may be expected that hereafter the United Kingdom Government has agreed to buy for the duration of the war and for a year after it New Zealand's linen flax crop from 25,000 acres.

The paper pointed out that the oil embargo has not only been long awaited by the Chinese people but also advocated by far-sighted Americans.

The HSING MIN PAO said that President Roosevelt's oil embargo order is the most effective and thorough-going measure against Japan since the Sino-Japanese war was started.

The paper said that Japan possesses only a half year's oil supply and the much talked-of A.B.C.D. joint defence understanding should be put into effect immediately in order to crush Japan which is the weakest link in the Axis bloc before the Democracies start a gigantic drive against the European aggressors.

Mr. Sullivan, described this arrangement as most satisfactory and said that the increased acreage would necessitate the erection of six more processing factories, sites for which had already been acquired.

Mr. Sullivan added that apart from supplying Britain with fibre and although it was less than a year since she undertook to grow flax for Britain, New Zealand had supplied £35,000 worth of pedigree seed to Britain, India, Egypt and Australia, exceeding the value of the original seed received from Britain.

NEW ZEALAND'S LINEN FLAX

CROP FOR DURATION PURCHASED BY U.K.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. Peter Fraser has cabled from London stating that the United Kingdom Government has

agreed to buy for the duration of the war and for a year after it New Zealand's linen flax crop from 25,000 acres.

The prices for 1941-42-43-44 have already been agreed upon and prices after 1944 will also be fixed by mutual agreement.

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OVER 350 FACTORIES IN INTERIOR

There are more than 350 factories with an aggregate capital of over \$100,000,000 in Szechuan, Yunman and Kweichow, according to a leading Chinese industrialist who arrived in Hongkong from interior China a few days ago.

Many of them, he said, were removed lock, stock and barrel to the interior from the coastal regions following the Japanese invasion there and are now operating in full capacity, turning out large quantities of metal ware, machines, porcelain, glass, electrical appliances, chemicals, and paper. Several are cotton mills, leather tanneries, printing presses and lumber plants.

In view of the insufficient supply of raw materials as a result of communication difficulties, many of the factories are making their own raw materials or using substitutes and the results have proved satisfactory. — (Central News).

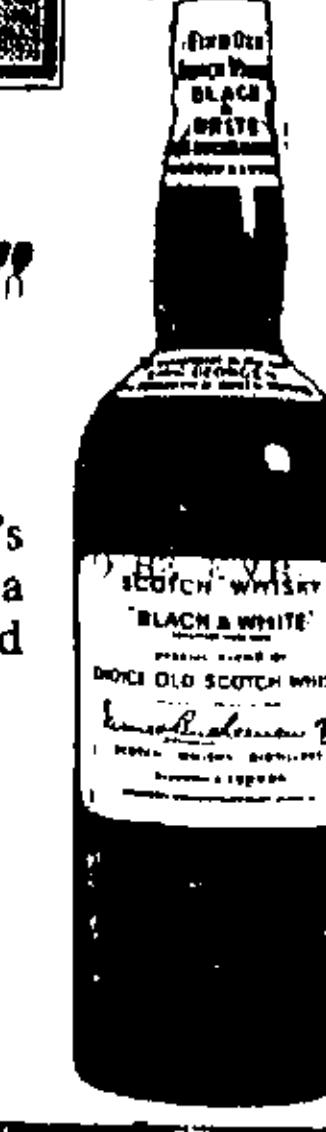
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GLIMPSES OF ECONOMIC SITUATION IN NORWAY

FROM THE NORWEGIAN SIDE

1. The current milk shortage in Oslo is explained in the Nazi sheet, Fritt Folk, by the fact that the cows have just been turned out to pasture, and by 'natural' causes. Inhabitants of the capital, however, have other explanations for the shortage, such as milk exports to Germany and the importation of thousands of German children to be fed in Norway.

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ARMY COMFORT CORPS

A Ta Kung Pao report states a "Comfort Corps" to frontline troops has been organized by the National War Relief Association and is scheduled to set out in the middle of the month in four groups, each consisting of five persons. Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, will head the Corps.

According to the report, the Corps will carry with it a sum of \$2,000,000 for distribution among the rank and file at the front. (Central News).

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

N.Y. Commodity Market

(REUTER'S SERVICE)*

	New York, Aug 4					
	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, Oct.	16.95	17.14	16.82	16.82	.13	off
New York Rubber, Sept.	22.40b	22.60	22.55	22.50b	.10	up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	1084	1124	1098	1113	3	up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	762	778	761	774	.1	up

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL						
	Closing	Ranges	Changes	Closing	Ranges	Change
Oct	16.8282/82	13 off	Sept	11.85b/90a	19 up	
Dec	17.00/02	12 off	Dec	11.59/59	13 up	
Jan	17.04 N	.10 off	Sept	2.88b/69a	.01 up	
Mar	17.15/17	11 off	Sept	2.70b/71a	.02 up	
May	17.15/17	.07 off	Jan	Business done	-149 lots	
Juy	17.10/10	.08 off				
Saturday's sales	177,900 bales		N.Y. SUGAR No. 4:			
N.Y. RUBBER:			Sept	1.58b/584a	.11 up	
Sept	22.50b/55a	.10 up	Dec	1.64b/644a	.10 up	
Dec	22.00b/25a	unch	May	1.74b/744a	.10 up	
Mar	20.40b	—	Business done	707 lots		

NEW YORK COCOA						
	Sept	7.55	N	64 up		
Sept	7.55	N	64 up			
Dec	7.67/67					

NEW YORK HIDES:						
	Sept	14.45b/63a	05 off			
Total sales	7 lots					

CHICAGO WHEAT:						
	Sept	1112/1114	3 up			
NY Official Silver	34 3/4					
NY London Cross Rate	unrecd.					

FEDERAL RESERVE RETURNS						
	New York, Aug 4	(Reuter)				
July 22	July 29					

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 5, 1941.

on London:-	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:-	On demand 480
Amer. Can	American Cyanamid B 404
On Singapore:-	Amer. & Foreign Power 1
On Japan:-	Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. 234
On India:-	Amer. Locomotive Co. 148
On New York:-	Amer. Metals 194
Bank Bills, on demand 24 16/16	Amer. Radiator 54
Credits 60 days' sight 26 6/8	Amer. Rolling Mill 151
On Batavia:-	Amer. Sting & Ring Co. 434
On Paris:-	Amer. Sugar Refining 196
Bank Bills, on demand Non.	Amer. Tel. & Tel. 1544
Credits 4 months' sight Non.	North American Aviation 94
On Saigon:-	Nat. Dairy Products 148
On demand	National Distillers 224
On Manila:-	Nat. Fwz & Light 54
On demand	National Supply Corp. 74
On Bangkok:-	New York Central 134
On Sterling Notes:-	Niagara Hudson Power 24
Bank Buying Rate	N. American Aviation 17
Bar Silver per oz.	North American Co. (New) 134

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, August 5.

Sliver prices were unchanged over the holidays, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1 3/1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nominal. Authorised Banks will buy at 25 5/16 for Spot and sell to Merchants at 25 1/16 up to September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Merchant rate 474.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 7/64 and closed at 3 3/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/32 and closed at 5 3/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1 3/1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nominal. Authorised Banks will buy at 25 5/16 for Spot and sell to Merchants at 25 1/16 up to September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Merchant rate 474.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened in the afternoon at 3 3/32 and U. S. Dollars at 5 3/16 both sellers for Spot. Last advices reported sellers of Sterling at 3 5/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 5/32 for Spot.

Mining

Merchants at 25 1/16 up to September.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Aug. 5 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

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New York 5-1/8

Japan unquoted

India 17

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(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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Alleghany Steel Co. 244	Kennecott Copper 388		
Allis Chalmers 294	Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass 284		
Amer. Can 884	Lockheed Aircraft 294		
Amer. Cyanamid B 404	Loew's Inc. 334		
Amer. & Foreign Power 1	Martin, Glen L. Co. 298		
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. 234	Montgomery Ward 348		
Amer. Locomotive Co. 148	National Aviation 94		
Amer. Metals 194	Nat. Dairy Products 148		
Amer. Radiator 54	National Distillers 224		
Amer. Rolling Mill 151	Nat. Fwz & Light 54		
Amer. Sting & Ring Co. 434	National Supply Corp. 74		
Amer. Sugar Refining 196	New York Central 134		
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 1544	Niagara Hudson Power 24		
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Where trade moves at sea, it needs protection—in war against the country's enemies, in peace against pirates; and piracy has been one of the scourges of the Eastern seas until it was finally suppressed by the navy well into the XIXth century.

When in their turn the English men arrived, they had to fight their way into the coveted trade against the Portuguese who, not unnaturally, wished to retain their monopoly. So one of the first acts of the East India Company was to equip a squadron of fighting ships, which, under the command of Captain Thomas Best, fought a victorious three days' battle with the Portuguese off Surat in October 1612; a battle to be followed three years later by another, fought by Captain Nicholas Downton and resulting in an even greater victory.

BOMBAY MARINE

That squadron was the parent of the Royal Indian Navy of today. Its headquarters were at Bombay, where a dockyard was built which still serves the needs of the Navy.

In 1686 this sea force was named the Bombay Marine, and for about sixty years after that date, unaided by any ships of the Royal Navy, it was the protector of the trade of the Company in the Indian seas. It fought in the Persian Gulf, on the coasts of India in suppressing piratical strongholds, in the Gulf of Aden and as far away as the China sea.

FOUGHT WITH DISTINCTION

When the war of 1914 broke out the ships of the Marine were used as fighting units and its officers served in all the theatres of war with distinction.

After the war the question arose of whether the service should be restored to its old fighting service as the people with their long history of the old Marine greatly desired, and in 1924 a committee set in Delhi which recommended "the reconstitution of the Royal Indian Marine as a combatant force, to enable India to enter upon the first stage of her own naval development and ultimately to undertake her own naval defence."

MODEST ROLE

In the early stages a modest role was laid down for the Navy; principally, its duty was to be to train the personnel, and above that to undertake certain services required by the Indian Government in the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf, surveying, and the naval defence of the ports of India, of which mine-sweeping is one of great importance.

Its size was small. Four sloops, two patrol vessels and some smaller craft were all; and at the outbreak of the present war it consisted of five escort vessels of from 1,200 to 2,000 tons and a patrol vessel, the last named since sunk by enemy action. Since then additions have been made.

INDIANS TRAINED AS OFFICERS

Ships are one part of the navy. The men who man them are the other, and these must be, first and foremost, competent seamen.

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The ratings in the old Marine were also, in the early stages, British or European, but with the ever increasing demands for sea-

REGULATE SHIPMENTS OF CHEESE IN CANADA

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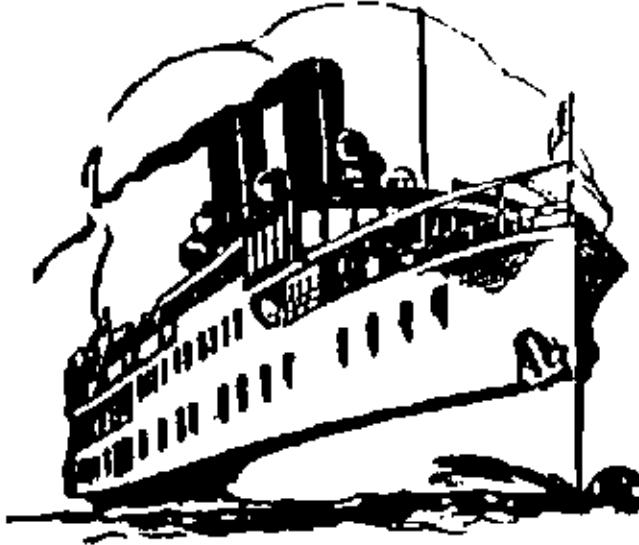
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To Middleman's Commission**

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

A correspondent, signing himself "For Better Report," strongly criticised the article, entitled "Government Appointment of Middleman Deplored by Firewood Dealers," which appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press of July 31.

In his letter, the correspondent implied that the article was in support of a greater margin of profits for the retailers.

"What has the difficulty in selling to do with the appointment of a certain firm as Chief Agents as long as retailers can obtain their quota of firewood from the said agent at the Government fixed wholesale price?" asked the correspondent, who also inquired whether "if retailers obtain Government firewood at a fixed wholesale price from the Government appointed agent, does the Government not sell direct to retailers?"

The correspondent further inquired whether the report of the appointment of the Chief Agents was not somewhat out-of-date, forgetting that it has been the policy of the Hongkong Daily Press never to publish any "red-hot news" without first being in possession of all the facts.

POINTS INVESTIGATED

The points raised in "For Better Report's" letter have been investigated by our reporter who found as follows:

The difficulties of the retailers and dealers in selling Government firewood have, in the past, been negligible. These difficulties have, according to the retailers, greatly increased since the appointment of the Chief Agents as, especially in the case of the tall dealers, applications for stocks were not always dealt with in rotation. Another difficulty has been the gradually increasing cost of transportation.

After checking over the books of a few retailers and comparing their previous cost prices with recent ones, there was no indication that their "difficulty" is in making a larger margin of profit" or, for that matter of fact, in making any profits at all.

It does not necessarily follow that because retailers are obtaining Government firewood at Government prices, through the Chief Agents, that the Government is selling direct to the retailers. To follow the correspondent's argument to its logical conclusion, it could be stated that the public is buying direct from Government because it is buying Government firewood at Government prices through retailers supplied by Government's Chief Agents!

OLD METHOD BETTER

If Government could have sold, in the past, direct to retailers without the necessity of establishing a new department, is there any reason why such a department should be created now? The former method was for retailers to obtain an order from the Stores Controller and to surrender the order, with cash, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in exchange for a delivery order from the Bank. Why was this very satisfactory method changed?

BUS RUNS INTO KOWLOON FLAT**WOMAN OCCUPANT SERIOUSLY HURT**

In avoiding a lorry coming out from Fuk Wing Street a bus, driven by Leung Kam-sing, after colliding with the lorry, mounted the pavement and ran into the ground floor of No. 30, Fuk Wing Street and seriously injured a Chinese woman.

According to a report made to the Police by the driver of the bus, he swerved to the right to avoid the lorry while travelling along Yen Chau Street but was too late. After colliding with the lorry, mounted the pavement and ran into the ground floor of No. 30, Fuk Wing Street and seriously injured a Chinese woman.

CONDITION SERIOUS

She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where her condition is described as being serious.

The front of the bus was badly damaged. The side walls of the bus suffered damage, the bus having rammed some 15 feet into the premises.

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**CONDITIONS
IN FIREWOOD
MARKET****Sales Above Govt.
Fixed Prices**

The conditions ruling in the local firewood market during the past few days were reminiscent to pre-control days, with retailers either refusing to sell or selling at prices considerably higher than that fixed by Government.

It was claimed by many of the dealers that they were out of stock and that the quantities exposed for sale in their shops—ranging from one to three, or four, piculs—were all that they had.

Those that had more stock were selling them at 31 catties to a dollar on Sunday, 28 catties on Monday, and 22 catties yesterday. These retailers stated that, although they were supposed to get between 10 and 15 catties profit on a dollar, they were actually being asked by Government to sell at below cost price after deducting loss in weight through sawing, transportation charges and other incidental expenses.

**EXCHANGE CONTROL
OFFICE**

The Exchange Control Office is at present located in the northwest corner of the main hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, as a result of its removal there yesterday morning, and according to Mr. D. Kelvin Stark, Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange), the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

He also added that the smooth working of the Department has been greatly facilitated as a result of the change-over.

A report has been made to the Police that a typewriter ribbon paper punch and an English dictionary have been stolen from the office of the Tsimshatsui Health Centre.

**The Raub Australian
Gold Mining Co., Ltd.:
Net Profit Of £37,729**

The forty-seventh general meeting of shareholders of The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company Limited was held at the offices of the Institution of Engineers, third floor, "Empire Chambers," 5, Wharf Street, Brisbane, on July 18, 1941.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended March 31 1941, the Chairman (Mr. De Burgh B. B. Persse) said that the result of operations for the year had been a net profit of £37,729, compared with £76,902 earned in the previous period. Before arriving at this profit there had been charged against revenue £31,589 spent on development and prospecting, and £5,000 provided for depreciation of plant and other fixed assets.

The provision for depreciation was not so liberal as had been in the case during the past few years. He stated that there would be War Taxation assessed in Malaya against the profits of the year, but it was not yet possible to say with any degree of accuracy what this would amount to.

It would be apparent immediately that the grade of ore mined decreased very considerably in comparison with previous years, partly because rich patches were not available to bring up the average grade, and partly because, owing to economies in overall costs and increased monthly tonnages, it had been found that ore containing lower values than formerly could be profitably handled. It was considered that bedrock grade had now been reached.

A.R.P. EXPENDITURE

The year had stood the burden of considerable expenditure connected with Air Raid Precautions, all of which had been charged against revenue. It had also seen heavy increases in the costs of various essential supplies, and this state of affairs would probably become further evident in the year now current. He went on to say that one most pleasing feature was the state of Our Reserves, which, in spite of difficulties caused by the attendance of certain of the European Staff at two Compulsory Military Camps, had shown a satisfactory increase compared with the reserves existing at March 31, 1940.

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NO TROUBLES

The Company was fortunate in that no troubles whatsoever had been experienced with the labour force.

In other parts of the country serious strikes had occurred,

but he was glad to testify to the loyalty displayed by the Company's own native staff.

In conclusion he anticipated another difficult year lay ahead, with possible shortages of supplies and further military training of Europeans, but as he had remarked at the last annual meeting, every effort would be made to carry on without interruption the work of the Mine. Apart from any other angle, he felt that the Company was doing some service to the Empire in winning from the soil as large a quantity as possible of a product the sale of which enables the purchase of war supplies.

Messrs. De Burgh B. B. Persse, R. C. Philip, M. D. Davies, and C. S. Delprat were re-appointed Directors.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1941.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIRS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August,	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th August,	26th Aug.

OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	
MONDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
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**COMBINED CHINESE
WATER-POLO TEAM**

The following were elected last night to represent the Combined Chinese Cubs in their water-polo match against the Combined V.R.C.—European YMCA at the gala day.

Wu To-kim; Po Ting-lum and Kwok Fung-sin; Shek Kam-pui; Wong Chee-pui, Ng Nin and Tsui Hang. Reserves: Po King-fuk, Chan Leb-luk, Lee King-ying, Ng Yu-man, Leung Chun-wah, Chow Luk-gai, Chan Sik-pui and Chee Cheuk-ying.

EXPERIENCE

Scene, a south-west coast village; two German planes machine-gunning streets; school children and half a dozen cows going along.

"A little Cockney evacuee emerges from a hedge. 'Mr. I'm frightened,' he said to a passer-by. 'They'll soon be gone,' came the reassuring reply.

Said the Cockney: "I ain't frightened of them—it's these bulls."

SCHICKELGRUBER

Hitler started life with the name of Schickelgruber. It was not until he was 40 that he took the name of Hitler. Hitler, for the Germans, is now a name invested with magical powers. Why not restore in propaganda the name of Schickelgruber? A systematic use of it in our foreign broadcasts might do much to break the undoubtedly power of the other name abroad. — "Psychologist" Cranbrook, Kent, in the OVERSEAS DAILY MAIL

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